Comic Craze! March 27, 2020

Use this week’s issue of TIME for Kids (Edition 5–6) to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

1. Which of the following is not true about the book Smile?
   A. Telgemeier wrote the book when she was only 10 years old.
   B. The book is based on Telgemeier’s real life.
   C. It is a graphic memoir.
   D. Publishers did not believe the book would succeed.

2. What is true of a graphic novel?
   A. It uses drawings.
   B. It tells a story.
   C. It is book-length.
   D. all of the above

3. According to the article, what most likely caused the rise of graphic novels in children’s publishing?
   A. Publishers priced them more competitively.
   B. More authors started writing graphic novels for kids.
   C. Telgemeier’s graphic novel Smile was a Number 1 best-seller.
   D. Sales of children’s books increased by more than 50%.

4. What is the main purpose of the comic strip at the top of page 5?
   A. to show how graphic novels have captured the interest of people who weren’t interested in comics
   B. to showcase the recent Newberry Medal winner, New Kid
   C. to emphasize how excited people are about reading graphic novels
   D. to contrast Charell Coleman’s point of view with Raina Telgemeier’s

5. Which of these is a synonym for confiscate?
   A. provide
   B. disapprove
   C. take away
   D. require

6. Which of the following most likely describes the author’s opinion of graphic novels?
   A. She is uninterested in them.
   B. She thinks they should be confiscated.
   C. She thinks they are humorous.
   D. She thinks they are impactful.

7. Explain how the section “Real Reading” supports the main idea of the article. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.